
Title: COURAGEOUS DEEDS

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Chapter One: The tale of
Kosric and Pedigar
The brothers Kosric and
Pedigar sailed with the
original expedition to
Serpent Isle, when the
land was more unknown
and mysterious than it is
today. Each brother was
the Lord of one of the
two Montors on Sosaria,
and, not content to
settle for Lord British's
uncompromising and
misguided rule, convinced
their people to set sail
with the mages of Moon
and the people of Fawn
to the new land.

Lost in the history books
of the other two cities,
however, is the tale of
what happened when the
tired sojourners first set
foot on this new land.
The leader, a mage who
went by the name Erstam
(it surely could not be
the same mad Erstam
who performs intolerable
experiments today), was
given the honor of
stepping first on Serpent
Isle. It was then up to
the leaders of the
individual groups to decide
who would next trod upon
the unknown isle.

Kosric and Pedigar
claimed the right, as
their group were the
finest warriors among
them. The Fawnese
claimed it also, arguing
that their beauty should
mingle with the beauty of

the new island before
anyone else. The
Moonshadian mages, being
untrustworthy, teleported
themselves onto the island
while the other two
groups were engaged in
discussion, stealing the
honor. The greatest honor
gone, the Fawnese and
Monitorians descended the
gangplank together. The
Moonshadians scattered
themselves like the four
winds before they could
be reprimanded, and the
Fawnese ran to explore
the beauty of the island.

At that moment, emerging
from the hills and
woodlands, trolls began an
assault on the intrepid
band. Were it not for
Kosric and Pedigar and
their Monitorian soldiers,
the expedition would have
failed then and there, for
the Fawnese and
Moonshadians were caught
unawares. However, the
two launched themselves
at the foes, Kosric
wielding his hammer,
"Thunderbolt," and Pedigar
with his greatsword, and
brought doom upon the
foul trolls.

When the battle was
over, a score of
courageous Monitorians lay
dead beside the bodies of
twice that number of
trolls. Let it not be
forgotten, brave
Monitorian, that it was
thine ancestors who led
the way for all civilized
life on this island.